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To: Landscape Architects: Rule Distribution and Interested Parties Mailing

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Subject: Filing of Proposed Rule Making (CR –102)

This is a notice on behalf of the Landscape Architect Board. The Department of Licensing (DOL) Business and Professions Department (BPD) has recently filed a Proposed Rule Making (CR-102)) with the Code Reviser's Office. A CR-102 is the next step for the Board to amend, repeal, or add new rules to WAC 308-13. To review the actual rule proposal language please see attachments or visit the Landscape Architect's website at http://www.dol.wa.gov/business/landscapearchitects/larulechanges.

The Board is soliciting your comments to these proposed rule changes. Please forward written comments by November 17, 2006 to: Lorin Doyle, Program Manager; PO Box 9045; Olympia, WA 98507-9045, e-mail landscape@dol.wa.gov, or fax (360) 664-1495. In addition, the Board is holding a public hearing on December 1, 2006 beginning at 10:00 am at Washington State University, Johnson Hall Room 151, Pullman, Washington. All comments received will be compiled, considered, and responded to prior to formal adoption of the final rule by the Board.

The following is a list of sections with proposed changes and summaries:

- 1) a) WAC 308-13-020 Qualifications and application for licensure.
 - b) WAC 308-13-024 Application for examination.

Sections' Summaries: Reorganized and credit for practical training is defined.

- 2) a) WAC 308-13-032 Licensing examination.
 - b) WAC 308-13-150 Landscape architect fees and charges.

Sections' Summaries: Reorganized and to clarify licensing examination process

- 3) WAC 308-13-100 Reinstatement of delinquent, suspended, or revoked licenses. **Section Summary:** Modify the process for license reinstatement.
- 4) a) Repeal: WAC 308-13-210 Application of brief adjudicative proceedings.
 - b) Repeal: WAC 308-13-220 Preliminary record in brief adjudicative proceedings.
 - c) Repeal: WAC 308-13-230 Conduct of brief adjudicative proceedings.

 Sections' Summaries: Repealed language of existing sections and replaced with new sections, as follows:
 - New Section: WAC 308-13-250 Brief Adjudicative Proceedings
 - New Section: WAC 308-13-260 Records required for brief adjudicative proceeding.
- 5) New Section: WAC 308-13-180 Board member rules of conduct--Activities incompatible with public duties--Financial interests in transactions.
 New Section: WAC 308-13-170 Retired status certificate of registration.
 Sections' Summaries: Add sections addressing board member conduct, and retired status of licensees.